

## IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1 (currently amended): A method of conducting, in relation to a secure print job, a printing process between an originating device and a target device printer, said method comprising steps of:

~~inputting security key information into said originating device;~~

~~establishing said process between said originating device and said target device;~~

selecting, at a computer communicating with the originating device over a network, image data to be printed, wherein the image data is stored at the originating device;

initiating, in association with print job specific key information, the printing process at the originating device for printing the selected image data;

suspending said the printing process at a stage prior to completion thereof; and outputting the print job from the printer;

~~enabling the suspended process to proceed to completion dependent upon inputting corresponding key information into said target device~~ inputting at a local user interface at the printer, corresponding print job specific key information; and

enabling, depending upon the corresponding print job specific key information, the suspended printing process to output the print job from the printer.

2 (currently amended): A method according to claim 1, ~~whereby said security key information is one of a physical key and an electronic key~~ wherein both (a) the print job specific key information and (b) the corresponding print job specific information comprise a physical key and control information.

3 (currently amended): A method according to claim 1, ~~whereby said security key is an electronic public key, and said~~ wherein the corresponding [[key]] print job specific information is a software key on a physical carrier that can be coupled to a local user interface, said software key being a private one of complementary to the print job specific key information and (b) identical to the print job specific key information.

4 (currently amended): ~~System~~ A system for conducting a secure printing process, in relation to a print job, between an originating device and a ~~target device,~~ said originating device and said target device being interconnected by a network, said method printer, said system comprising steps of:

~~means for receiving security key information at said originating device;~~

~~means for establishing said process between said originating device and said target device; a computer;~~

the printer, wherein the originating device, the computer and the printer communicate over a network;

means for selecting, at the computer, image data to be printed, wherein the image data is stored at the originating device;

means for initiating, in association with print job specific key information, the printing process at the originating device for printing the selected image data;

means for suspending said the printing process at a stage prior to completion thereof outputting the print job from the printer;

a local user interface at the printer for enabling input of corresponding print job-specific key information; and

means for receiving enabling, depending upon the corresponding print job specific key information, at said target device; and means for enabling the suspended printing process to proceed to completion dependent upon receipt of said corresponding key information output the print job from the printer.

5 (currently amended): A system according to claim 4, ~~whereby said security key information is one of~~ wherein both (a) the print job specific key information and (b) the corresponding print job specific information comprise a physical key and an electronic key control information.

6 (currently amended): A ~~method system~~ method system according to claim 4, ~~whereby said security key is an electronic public key, and said wherein the corresponding key print job specific information is a software key on a physical carrier that can be coupled to the local user interface, said software key being a private one of complementary to the print job specific key information and (b) identical to the print job specific key information.~~

7 (currently amended): A computer program recorded on a computer-readable medium, the program comprising software code portions for performing the steps of any one of claims 1 to 3.

8. (original): A computer readable medium storing a computer program, wherein said computer program comprises software code portions for performing the steps of any one of claims 1 to 3.